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SN 09/698,789 entitled METHOD FOR PLANT BREEDING (As Amended) – by

Michael Spencer, et al.; Client Ref. [38-15(51223)]

Our Ref. DEKM: 157USC1/10025100

Sir:

Please find enclosed:

- Petition for Extension of Time, Amendment and Request For Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111, with appendices A, B, and C, and Exhibit 1 (Declaration of Dr. Paul Feng 1. Under C.F.R. § 1.132;
- Formal Drawings containing FIG. 1 FIG. 15 on 24 sheets; 2.
- Check in the amount of \$110.00, which is the process fee for the one-month extension of 3. time; and
- A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail 4. this postcard.

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